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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Assistant General Counsel

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FROM:

Executive Officer to the DDA

SUBJECT:

American Telephone and Telegraph v. United States--

Court of Claims No. 587-81 C

REFERENCE:

Your memo, dtd 27 Oct 81, same Subject (OGC 81-09173)

Memo to AGC from EO/DDA, dtd 30 Oct 81, same Subject (DD/A 81-2157/2)

On the basis of the additional information contained in referent memorandum, the Offices of Communications, Logistics, and Security were again queried regarding their use or manufacture of equipment that employs pulse modulation techniques. The response from the Office of Communications, which essentially states that the additional information contained in referent memorandum does not alter its original response (see reference B)), is attached for your information. The Offices of Logistics and Security provided negative responses.

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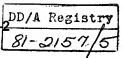
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FROM:

Director of Communications

SUBJECT:

Pulse Code Modulations

REFERENCES:

A. DD/A 81-2157/4, dated 4 November 1981

B. OC-M81-918, dated 29 October 1981

- 1. The referenced patent application (reference A) has been reviewed and, although it provides additional detail on the particular aspects of pulse code modulations (PCM) that are under contention, we believe our original response is correct as stated.
- 2. As a clarification, we would note that it is our understanding that AT&T is seeking compensation because of alleged patent infringements in two areas. These areas are:
 - a. A technique of suppressing certain pulse elements in a PCM stream in order to introduce auxiliary signals, and
 - b. A particular encryption technique for PCM data.

Our original response listed equipments developed by NSA or commercial firms which utilized the suppression technique. We do not believe we have ever used equipments which employ the encryption technique.

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